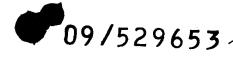
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 8, after "tobacco" please insert --or other tobacco-used herbs--; and line 15, after "tobacco" please insert --or other tobacco-used herbs--.

Page 7, line 1, please delete "dry" and please change 'flue-cure" to --dry-cured--;

line 2, after "moist-cured" of ease insert -, add therein different scent of

perfumes and accretions if needed-;

line 6, please delete "dry";